



St Anne's Primary School

17 February 2023 Newsletter 6 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'

NEWS

- The Year 5 and 6 football team took part in a tournament at Manchester City. They represented our school brilliantly. Well done team St Anne's!
- We celebrated 'Mental health and wellbeing week' last week. It was a week filled with positivity!
- The curriculum showcases were a success! Thank you to all who attended.
- Freddy Fit joined us last week for a day of exercise. The children had great fun and participated with enthusiasm!

SCHOOL DISCO

Reminder - There will be a school disco on **Thursday 2 March 2023** from **6.00pm until 7.15pm**. It is open to all children who currently attend St Anne's School. Admission is **£1** and light refreshments will be on sale. If you are able to help at this event please let Mrs Potter know.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrations for world book day will take place on **Thursday 2 March 2023**. We will not be dressing up this year but the children will be involved in a range of reading activities. Please see the separate letter explaining the day's events!

INSET – LOCAL ELECTIONS

As previously advised, school will be closed on **Thursday 4 May 2023** due to the building being used as a polling station for the local elections. This is an INSET day for staff.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All clubs for next half-term will run for 5 weeks from **27.2.23** until week ending **31 March 2023**.

All activities will finish at **4.00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate of school.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to 'Boost' sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at 8.15am. (**From week beginning 27 February**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided! **Please note that the back gate will close at 8:20am.**

INTERNATIONAL DAY

International day will be on **Monday 6 March 2023**. This year the focus is '**Espanol en todo el mundo!**' (**Spanish around the world!**) The children will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day. A separate letter will be sent with further details of the day.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Children are invited to decorate an Easter bonnet and bring it into school on **Tuesday 28 March 2023**. There will be an Easter Bonnet parade at **2.45pm** on that day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and join us for this. All children who bring in a bonnet will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.

CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT and NON-UNIFORM

On **Wednesday 29 March 2023** we invite you to join us for chocolate bingo! This is a fundraising event for school and there will be refreshments on sale including curry and hot dogs. Please come along to support this event from **5:30pm until 7pm**. Bingo will start at 6pm.

We will hold a **non-uniform day** on **Wednesday 22 March 2023** to collect Easter Eggs to make hampers for the chocolate bingo prizes. We thank you in advance for your support!

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for assemblies on Friday mornings at 9.05am approximately. Dates for next term are as follows:

3 March - Year 2
10 March - Year 1
17 March - Reception
24 March - Choir
31 March - Awards Assembly

COMIC RELIEF NON-UNIFORM DAY 17 MARCH 2023

Reminder- We will be having a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on **Friday 17 March 2023**. The children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes, in return for a donation to this charity. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **27 February 2023** are as follows:

Reception	Wednesday and Friday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

FOOD FOR LIFE

We are currently working towards the Food4Life Silver status award. We would really appreciate your help in ensuring the children have a healthy lifestyle and encourage both exercise and a healthy diet. We also ask that alternative birthday treats are brought into school rather than sweets or cakes. This could be a class book to share or a small token such as bubbles/pencils or items usually found in a 'party bag.' Thank you in advance for your cooperation and hopefully we will achieve silver status soon!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3:15pm on **Friday 31 March 2023** and re-open on **Monday 17 April 2023** at 9:00am.